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SUBJECT: PANAMA: ADMINISTRATION STATEMENT ON SNYDER
AMENDMENT

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS

BUNKER AND I AGREE THAT THE STATEMENT AS FINALLY DRAFTED
AT THE WHITE HOUSE ON THE PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE TO THE
HOUSE AMENDMENT BARRING FUNDS FOR THE PANAMA NEGOTIATIONS
WOULD DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD. WE THEREFORE SCRUBBED IT,
WITH SCOWCROFT'S ASSENT.

HERE IS WHAT WAS USED:

QUESTION: WHAT IS YOUR REACTION TO THE SNYDER AMENDMENT
CUTTING OFF FUNDS FOR CANAL TREATY NEGOTIATIONS?

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ANSWER: WE REGRET THIS ACTION. THE SENATE WILL CONSIDER

IT AFTER THE 4TH OF JULY RECESS. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE
SENATE WILL CAREFULLY DELIBERATE THE FAR-REACHING
CONSEQUENCES OF THIS MOVE. INGERSOLL

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